

Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

- The Basics of the Program
- Overview of Successful Projects in Fiscal Year 2012-13
- How to Apply and Some Helpful Tips!
- Questions?



Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

- \$10,000 per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)
- Applications due last Friday of July, November, & February
- Maximum request per project is \$1,500
- Match comes from volunteer time (Now valued at \$22.14 per hour), in-kind donations, and cash donations



Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

- **To receive support:**
 - Benefit the NAC
 - Completion by end of FY
 - Involve neighborhood in identification, planning, and implementation
 - Educational, community-building, or a physical improvement
- **Projects not eligible:**
 - Duplication of existing services
 - Only support another organizations budget
 - Conflict with City policy



Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

- **Conditions for all approved projects:**
 - Follow proposal, submit changes in writing
 - Complete prior to end of FY
 - Submit reimbursement forms when completed
 - Ensure that all activities are conducted safely

Neighborhood Program Matching Grant Fund Report

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

NAC	Project Name	Match			Matching Funds Disbursed
		Volunteer Hours	In-Kind	Cash	
Central Beaverton	Summer Theatre at Schiffler Park (July 14, 2013)	\$1,307.00			\$518.31
Central Beaverton	Booked for Success - Reading Program in partnership with William Walker Elementary School	\$893.39	\$1,725.00	\$548.12	\$1,500.00
Five Oaks Triple Creek	Autumn Ridge Park Restoration Phase 5	\$12,823.00	\$2,179.00		\$1,040.38
Greenway	NAC Outreach in Partnership with Greenway Concert in the Park	\$392.22		\$200.00	\$592.00
South Beaverton	Southridge High School (SRHS) Mini Me Scholarships	\$6,079.41			\$1,316.00
South Beaverton	Southridge High School (SRHS) Resource Room Minis	\$15,361.95			\$1,329.00
West Beaverton	Pages as Pillars	\$10,982.16	\$276.87	\$3,043.42	\$1,000.00
Total		\$47,839.13	\$4,180.87	\$3,791.54	\$7,295.69

Central Beaverton NAC Theatre in the Park July 14, 2013 at Schiffler Park

Overview of Project:

Fifth Annual Partnership between the City, Central Beaverton NAC, Beaverton Civic Theatre, and THPRD

Goal was to have a **free family friendly outdoor theatre** production at Schiffler Park

Matching Fund primarily used to help with costumes, set supplies, sound system, refreshments, and scripts





Neighborhood Program



Presenting

100 Years of Broadway

a Tony-award winning musical revue
arranged by Mac Huff

Produced and Performed by
Beaverton Civic Theatre

Sunday, July 14
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Evelyn M. Schiffler
Memorial Park

(Access from Bonnie Brae, Erickson, or Berthold)

Blankets, Lawn Chairs, and
Picnic Baskets encouraged.

Free admission!

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**Central Beaverton Postcard
Theatre in the Park July 14, 2013 at Schiffler Park**

Central Beaverton NAC's
**Fifth Annual
Theater in the Park Series**
is just around the corner!



The free event will be held at
**Evelyn M. Schiffler
Memorial Park**
(Access off Bonnie Brae, Erickson or Berthold)

on

**Sunday, July 14
6 pm - 8 pm**

"100 Years of Broadway"

presented by the Central Beaverton NAC, is a Tony-award winning musical review, performed by the Beaverton Civic Theatre. The theatres have moved and been renamed, the musical styles have changed and evolved, and few shows from 1893 are remembered, but Broadway has thrived and flourished. This production brings together 100 years of Broadway memories.



This production is made possible through the City of Beaverton's Matching Grant Program. For more information on the Neighborhood Program please contact Jason Wachs at 503-526-2543.

**Central Beaverton Advertisement
Theatre in the Park July 14, 2013 at Schiffler Park**

Central Beaverton NAC Theatre in the Park July 14, 2013 at Schiffler Park

Measuring Community Impact by the Numbers:

Cash from City = \$518.31
Volunteer Time = \$1,307 (60 hours)





**Central Beaverton
Theatre in the Park July 14, 2013 at Schiffler Park**



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Central Beaverton NAC Theatre in the Park July 14, 2013 at Schiffler Park

Further Measures of Community Impact :

Over **800** people attended this **free event** that included many **adults and children who would otherwise not be able to experience a live theatre production!**

Great **partnership** between the Central Beaverton NAC, the Beaverton Civic Theatre, and THPRD.

Great **exposure** of the NAC's community building potential!



Central Beaverton NAC Booked for Success at William Walker Elementary

Overview of Project:

Project **inspired by** West Beaverton's Pages as Pillars Program

Goal was to **provide books to students to take home** during the summer

Accomplished goal by ensuring that all students have opportunity to **purchase a new book** at the **annual book fair**

Collected used and new books at **10 locations** for the school library, classrooms, and for students to take home



Central Beaverton NAC Booked for Success at William Walker Elementary

Measuring Community Impact by the Numbers:

Cash from City = \$1,500

Volunteer Hours = \$893.39 (41 hours)

In-Kind Donations (Mostly Books) = \$1,725

Cash Donations = \$548.12





**Central Beaverton
Booked for Success at William Walker
Elementary School**



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Central Beaverton NAC Booked for Success at William Walker Elementary

Further Measures of Community Impact:

All students at the school (Just under 600) were **provided with the opportunity to purchase a book** at the annual book fair.

10 local businesses took part in **collecting money and books**. More than **345 books** were **donated** to the school's library, classroom libraries, and individual students.

Great exposure of the NAC's community building potential!



Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Autumn Ridge Park Restoration Phase 5

Overview of Project:

Fifth year of project with the goal of **restoring the natural area of Autumn Ridge Park**. Includes removal of ivy and blackberry and to reestablish native trees and plants.

Partners include THPRD, Five Oaks Middle School and other community members

The **restoration will result** in a diverse mix of trees and shrubs, more wildlife in the park, increased water retention, and less runoff.



Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Autumn Ridge Park Restoration Phase 5

Measuring Community Impact by the Numbers:

Cash from City = \$1,500

Volunteer Hours = \$12,823 (588 hours)

In-Kind Donations = \$2,179





**Five Oaks Triple Creek
Autumn Ridge Park Restoration Phase 5**



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Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Autumn Ridge Park Restoration Phase 5

Further Measures of Community Impact:

8 Work Parties and **1 Planting Party** in 9 Months

Brought together THPRD, SOLVE, Five Oaks Middle School, the NAC and other residents to work on a common cause.

Removed invasive ivy and blackberry and **planted native** trees and plants thereby improving our ecosystem.

NAC is committed to completing the project and helping to **maintain the park** once it's restored. **Five Oaks Middle School** will help to maintain the park and **use it as a learning environment.**



Greenway NAC

NAC Outreach in Partnership With Greenway Concert in the Park

Overview of Project:

NAC Annually partners with THPRD to help out with the marketing of the concert at Greenway Park

NAC information is included on THPRD's marketing material to help get the word out about the NAC

NAC has a booth at the concert to **educate** people about the NAC and **sign them up** for the email/ mailing list



Greenway NAC

NAC Outreach in Partnership With Greenway Concert in the Park

Measuring Community Impact by the Numbers:

Cash from City = \$592

Volunteer Hours = \$392 (18 hours)

Cash Donations = \$200

This annual **partnership gets the word out** about the NAC to an audience that may not be exposed to the NAC.





**Greenway
Concert in the Park – Thursday, August 1**



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South Beaverton NAC Southridge High School Resource Room Mini I pads



Overview of Project:

NAC asked Southridge High School about **needs of students that were not being met.**

Consensus at the school was **new technology in the College and Career Center** for students to research colleges, scholarships, and career information.

Mini I pads were chosen as the best technology to achieve their goals.



South Beaverton NAC Southridge High School Resource Room Mini Ipad

Measuring Community Impact:

Cash from City = \$1,329
Volunteer Hours = \$15,362 (705 hours)



South Beaverton NAC Southridge High School Resource Room Mini Ipad



Further Measures of Community Impact:

Ipads will be used by countless students for years to come to help them achieve their goals.

The NAC will continue to be involved in the development of the Resource Room as an important community asset.

Project opened the door for future school and student involvement in the NAC.



South Beaverton NAC Southridge High School Mini Me Scholarships



Overview of Project:

NAC wanted to provide students at **Southridge High School** with **scholarship opportunities**.

Program asked students who live in NAC to complete at least **15 hours of community service** and then write about it to be eligible.

Four winners received **mini I pads** as their prize.



South Beaverton NAC Southridge High School Mini Me Scholarships

Measuring Community Impact by the Numbers:

Cash from City = \$1,316
Volunteer Hours = \$6,079 (279 hours)



South Beaverton NAC Southridge High School Mini Me Scholarships



Further Measures of Community Impact:

Great partnership between City, NAC, and local school to address what they perceive as needs that are not being met.

Seventeen students who live in the neighborhood each did a minimum of 15 hours of **community service** for a total of **255 hours (\$5,556)**.

The NAC took an **active approach** to supporting local youth to obtain their **educational and career goals**.

Project **opened the door** for **future school and student involvement** in the NAC.



West Beaverton NAC

Pages as Pillars Program at Chehalem Elementary

-Working With Vose Elementary Beginning in 2013-

Overview of Project:

NAC approached Chehalem Elementary School over four years ago to ask about needs of the school. The answer was **helping children improve their reading skills.**

Program involves both getting **books into the hands of children** for home libraries and having volunteer **adult readers** from the community read to students at the school.



West Beaverton NAC

Pages as Pillars Program at Chehalem Elementary

-Working With Vose Elementary Beginning in 2013-

Measuring Community Impact by the Numbers:

Cash from City = \$1,000

Volunteer Hours = \$10,982 (504 hours)

In-Kind Donations = \$277

Cash Donations = \$3,043

Total Books Given to Students = Over 1,500



Program Goal

To assist students at both Chehalem and Vose Elementary Schools in the development of their reading skills.

1. We provide books to the students so they can develop their home libraries.
2. We provide volunteers from the community who become reading partners with the students. These volunteers work under the supervision of the school's staff.



Need for Home Libraries

If the students are able to keep a few books each year, they could practice re-reading, read to themselves and to their siblings, and begin building that all-important home library. Research has shown that by age 5, children raised in poverty hear and understand up to 20,000 less words than middle-class children. Imagine how that divide grows as the children mature through elementary school and have no opportunity to practice reading at home. No chance to carve those words into their memory and no chance to close the gap.

For Information Contact

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Annual Benefit Garage Sale

Each year since 2011, the West Beaverton Neighborhood Association has held a benefit garage sale for the Pages as Pillars program. This is the main fundraising event for the program. In June of each year, the WBNAC members seek out donations to contribute to the garage sale. This sale is held during the Four Seasons Annual Garage Sale that brings an amazing amount of foot traffic to this event. All proceeds from this sale are donated to the Pages as Pillars program.



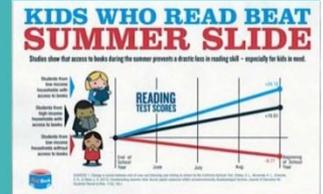
A book is a gift that lasts a lifetime. It becomes a part of who you are.



Dick Wert, owner of the UPS Store at Murray and Allen, Beaverton, is being recognized by Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle and WBNAC Chair Sue Price for his Holiday Giving Program to benefit Pages as Pillars. Each year, during the holiday season, customers donate money to provide books for the students.

"With the support of the City and the NAC, this will be our fifth year of a most inspired offering for children. In the last four years, we have identified an oft-neglected need—building the homes libraries of children raised in poverty. These children do not have the means to access public libraries, do not have the funds to purchase their own books, and do not have the luxury of re-reading their favorite text to build fluency and enhance comprehension." "Last year, we were able to put 900+ books in the hands of more than 150 children. These children have a great advantage now, they are book owners!"

Debbie Nicolai, Principal,
Chehalem Elementary School



West Beaverton Pages as Pillars Program Brochure for 2013



**West Beaverton
Pages as Pillars – Book Giveaway at Chehalem Elem.**



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Pages as Pillars – Book Giveaway at Chehalem Elem.**



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Pages as Pillars – Book Giveaway at Chehalem Elem.**

Dear Families,

Due to the generosity of the West Beaverton Neighborhood Association, the UPS store at Murray and Allen, and the City of Beaverton, your child is receiving these FREE books for their home. This purchase was made possible by grants from these three very generous organizations.

Your child can show their appreciation for this gift by writing a thank you letter. If they bring it to the office, I will be sure it is given to our kind donors.

Thank you!

Debbie Nicolai
Principal
503-672-3515

**West Beaverton
Pages as Pillars – Book Giveaway at Chehalem Elem.**

West Beaverton NAC

Pages as Pillars Program at Chehalem Elementary

-Working With Vose Elementary Beginning in 2013-

Further Measures of Community Impact:

Great partnership between the City, West Beaverton NAC, Beaverton School District, Chehalem Elementary School, the UPS Store, and eventually Vose Elementary.

Provides a very **fulfilling and impactful volunteer opportunity** to community members in their own neighborhood.

Will **improve the reading skills** of dozens of students, especially students coming from low-income households.

Inspired Central Beaverton NAC to initiate a program called "Booked for Success"



Neighbors Southwest NAC Sixth Annual Neighbors Night Out

Overview of Project:

Sixth annual event that began as a National Night Out Event against crime and has now **grown as a community involvement event** to bring together residents, businesses, government agencies, non-profits, and many other community members.



Neighbors Southwest NAC Sixth Annual Neighbors Night Out

Measuring Community Impact by the Numbers (Estimates):

Cash from City = \$405

Volunteer Hours = \$1,068 (50 hours)

Cash Donations = \$300



Come meet your neighbors and local businesses!
Sixth Annual Neighbors Night Out

Thursday, August 8 from 5 - 8 PM

Big Al's Parking Lot • 14950 SW Barrows Road



“*When businesses in the community join with neighbors of the community, great things happen.*”

—Alton Harvey Sr.
Neighbors SW Neighborhood Chair

Enjoy live entertainment, local artists, vendors, and much more!



Brought to you by the Neighbors Southwest Neighborhood in partnership with:



**Neighbors Southwest
Neighbors Night Out Postcard – Thursday, August 8**



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Neighbors Southwest NAC Sixth Annual Neighbors Night Out

Other Measures of Community Impact:

Great opportunity for all members of the community to come together for one night each year. Provides a great opportunity to network, have fun, and celebrate what makes the neighborhood a **great place to live, work, and play.**

Provides a **fun, free, family friendly, night of entertainment** for residents of the community.

Provides the NAC with an **activity to focus on** each year so that members are actively involved.



Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

- **Some helpful tips to identify projects:**
 - **Discuss ideas at each of your meetings** and include it on your agenda
 - Form a subcommittee to brainstorm ideas and choose 1-2 projects to focus on each year.
 - **Approach schools** in your neighborhood and ask them how the NAC can help

Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

- **Finding enough match is easy! Include:**
 - Completing applications
 - Travel
 - All communication
 - Fundraising
 - Learning and researching
 - Presenting ideas to NAC members
 - Projected increased involvement in NAC
 - Include any and all services and donations

Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

Questions?